



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 989

January Session, 2013



**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
CONCERNING A PLAN FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION TO REDUCE THE STATE'S ACHIEVEMENT GAP.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) The Board of Regents for Higher
2 Education and the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut
3 shall require each public institution of higher education to develop and
4 implement a collaborative plan to assist in closing the achievement gap
5 between minority students and the general student population. Not
6 later than January 1, 2014, said boards shall report on such plan, in
7 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
8 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
9 cognizance of matters relating to higher education, education and
10 children.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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